

Annual Rates of Agricultural Lands* Converted to Rural Transportation - '1982 to 1992' vs '1992 to 1997' National Resources Inventory (NRI) - Oregon Results <i>Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only</i>				
1982 to 1992 (10 years)	Cropland	Pastureland	Rangeland	Totals
Rural Transportation Acres	500	300**	2,100	2,600
Annual Rate* (acres/year)	50	30	210	290
1992 to 1997 (5 years)	Cropland	Pastureland	Rangeland	Totals
Rural Transportation Acres	700	500	1,400	2,600
Annual Rate (acres/year)	140	100	280	520
* See Table Details				

** Pastureland Estimates - We have chosen to provide the complete Oregon NRI results for all natural resource land cover/use categories, including pastureland, in order to provide a complete "snapshot" of the state. It is important for the data user to recognize that the pastureland conversion estimate has a high standard error (100%) for the 1982 to 1992 time period and should be used with caution. This type of result may be useful for grouping estimates into broad categories (such as high, medium, and low), but the numerical estimate itself has low reliability.